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SUBJECT: GENSCHER'S VIEWS ON US NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION
LEGISLATION

1. WHEN I MET WITH GENSCHER ON MARCH 22 HE SAID HE
WANTED TO CALL OUR ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT
THE RECENTLY-ENACTED US NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION
LEGISLATION COULD BECOME A SENSITIVE ISSUE BETWEEN THE
US AND THE EC. THE FRG ASSUMED EXISTING DELIVERY
CONTRACTS WOULD BE HONORED AND WAS, FOR THE MOMENT,
HANDLING THE MATTER IN A LOW KEY.

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2. GENSCHER SAID THE LAW WAS EXTREMELY COMPLICATED
AND GERMAN GOVERNMENT EXPERTS HAD NOT YET DECIDED ON
ITS PROBABLE IMPACT HERE. NEVERTHELESS, THE FRG WAS
CONCERNED OVER THE EFFECT IT COULD HAVE ON EURATOM.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH US REGARDING
CERTAIN QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LEGISLATION.

3. IN REPLY, I NOTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE
A GREAT EFFORT TO INTRODUCE FLEXIBILITY INTO THE
LEGISLATION. AS THE FRG WAS AWARE, IT HAD BEEN
SOMEWHAT SUCCESSFUL IN THIS REGARD. I ALSO STRESSED
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEGINNING TALKS BETWEEN THE US AND
EURATOM AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. GENSCHER SEEMED
TO UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO DO SO.
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